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Name of Traveler: Gregory B. Bloom

Employing Office/Committee: Sen. Tom Udall

Travel Expenses Paid by (List all sources): US Association of Former Members of Congress.

Travel Date(s): June 16, 2018 to June 23, 2018

Description/Title of Attached Forms: Program Agenda from US Assoc. of Former Members of Congress.

Purpose of Amendment (describe the reason for amending original submission): _____

US Association of Former Members of Congress submitted a revised program/agenda for the trip so I'm doing the same.

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Creating the 21st Century Alliance: 2018 U.S. District Directors Study Tour
Saturday, June 16, 2018 to Saturday, June 23, 2018
Tokyo, Fukushima, and Sendai

Hotels

Hotel Okura
2-10-4 Toranomon
Minato-ku
Tokyo 105-0001
Tel: +81-3-3582-0111

Richmond Hotel Premier Sendai Ekimae
2-1-1 Chuo
Aoba-ku
Sendai 980-0021
Tel: +81-22-716-2855

Saturday, June 16, 2018

Ms. Loni Hagerup

7:55 – 10:20am SEA (Seattle) from MKE (Milwaukee)
11:47am – 2:30pm NRT (Tokyo) from SEA (Seattle)
*Arrival on Sunday, June 17th

Mr. Tom Kelly

12:35pm – 3:20pm NRT (Tokyo) from DEN (Denver)
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Ms. Anushree Jumde

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 10:50am – 2:00pm NRT (Tokyo) from DFW (Dallas/Fort Worth)
 *Arrival on Sunday, June 17th

Ms. Megan Sims

6:24 – 7:40am DFW (Dallas/Fort Worth) from IND (Indianapolis)
10:50am – 2:00pm NRT (Tokyo) from DFW (Dallas/Fort Worth)
*Arrival on Sunday, June 17th

Mr. Carleton Atkinson

7:30 – 9:49am	SLC (Salt Lake City) from IAD (Washington Dulles)
11:10am – 12:15pm	SEA (Seattle) from SLC (Salt Lake City)

Mr. Greg Bloom

9:52 – 11:08am DEN (Denver) from ABQ (Albuquerque) (1h16min)
 12:35pm – 3:20pm NRT (Tokyo) from DEN (Denver) (11h45min)
 *Arrival on Sunday, June 17th

11:48am – 2:35pm

ATL (Atlanta) from TYS (Knoxville) (1h12min)

NRT (Tokyo) from ATL (Atlanta) (13h47min)

*Arrival on Sunday, June 17th

Sunday, June 17, 2018

Mr. Carleton Atkinson

11:47am - 2:30pm

11:47am – 2:30pm NRT (Tokyo) from SEA (Seattle)

*Arrival on Monday, June 18th

2:00 – 3:30pm

Participants arrival in Narita

4:00 – 5:30pm

Bus ride from Narita to Hotel Okura

5:30pm

Check-in at a hotel

7:00 – 8:30pm

Welcome Dinner Briefing: Trip Preview

Dinner roundtable led by Ms. Alexis Terai, Senior Program Officer, FMC

Introduction of participants

- Mission of the sponsor and the trip
- Preview of meeting partners and site visits
- Q&A

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4-1-28 Toranomon, Minato-ku, Tokyo

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Working breakfast on overview of Japanese politics and economy, US-Japan bilateral relationship

- Hotel Okura, 2-10-4 Toranomom, Minato-ku, Tokyo*

- 10:30-11:30am - Perspective from the Prime Minister's office on the U.S.-Japan relationship
- Q&A Session moderated by a delegate
- 11:30am-Noon: Tour of kantei, guided by Mr. Taniguchi

12:15 – 1:15pm **Tour of the National Diet Building, a Japanese Parliament, guided by a staff from the Japanese Diet's International Division**

National Diet of Japan
1-7-1 Nagata-cho, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo

*Diet Office Building of the House of Representatives,
2-1-1 Nagata-cho, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo*

3:30 – 5:00pm Bus ride from the airport to the hotel

2:30 – 3:00pm Bus ride from the Diet Office Building to the next meeting

3:00 – 4:30pm **The Influence of Buddhism and Shintoism in Japanese Society**
Visit to Meiji Jingu Shrine, and tour guided by priest

Meiji Jingu, dedicated to Emperor Meiji, the first emperor of modern Japan, is of Shinto origin, a religion native to Japan which centers on polytheistic nature worship and whose origin goes back to primitive times. Over its long history, Shintoism has developed into a religion that has become truly unique in the world, adopting continental influences to combine with its own indigenous traditions. Japanese spiritual and daily life is deeply rooted in Shintoism, and participants will learn of the significant role it plays in the life and mindset of Japanese citizens and politicians.

1-1 Yoyogikamizono-cho, Shibuya-ku, Tokyo

4:45 – 5:15pm Bus ride to a hotel

6:00 – 6:30pm Bus ride from a hotel to the next meeting (*Mr. Atkinson joins the program*)

6:30 – 8:30pm **Informal Dinner with mid-level diplomats from Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan**

7:00-8:00pm: Brief introduction of each diplomat (four to five), including their background and current assignment, conversation on their experience working in the Japanese Embassy in Washington, D.C.

8:00-9:00pm: Informal dinner

Andy's Hinomoto, 2-4-4 Yurakucho, Chiyoda-ken, Tokyo

Tuesday, June 19, 2018 <Tokyo>

8:00 – 9:30am **Demographic Change in Japan**
Breakfast roundtable with Ms. Yumiko Murakami, Head, OECD Tokyo
Centre

Working breakfast on the current status of population decline in Japan, comparison with OECD countries

- 30min presentation
- Rest - Q&A Session moderated by a delegate

Hotel Okura, 2-10-4 Toranomon, Minato-ku, Tokyo

9:40 – 9:55am Bus ride from the hotel to next meeting

10:00 – 11:30am **Limited Country Briefing, followed by a meeting with Amb. William Hagerty, the U.S. Ambassador to Japan**

- Briefing by select heads of sections such as Political, Economic, Commerce, Public Affairs, and Consular on the current state of bilateral relationship

- Conversation with Amb. Hagerty on the Embassy's priorities in Japan and Asia.

U.S. Embassy - Tokyo, 1-10-5 Akasaka, Minato-ku, Tokyo

11:30 – 11:45am Bus ride from the U.S. Embassy to a next meeting

11:45am –1:15pm **People-to-People Exchange between the United States and Japan**
Lunch conversation with **Ms. Paige Cottingham-Streater**, Executive
Director of the Japan-U.S. Friendship Commission
Roundtable conversation on the importance of cultural and educational
exchange for the U.S.-Japan relationship, current status and challenges
facing education of next generation of future U.S. leaders in Asia

Tofuya Ukai, 4-4-13 Shibabkoen, Minato-ku, Tokyo

1:15 – 2:30pm Bus ride from the lunch to a next meeting

2:30 – 3:45pm **How the District Office Works in Japan**
Visit to the district office of The Hon. Taro Kono, Member of the Lower House; Minister of Foreign Affairs
Meeting with District Director working at Diet's district office and discussion on the comparison of functions of district offices in the US and Japan. Tour of the district office.

Hiratsuka District Office, 26-8 Yaezaki-cho, Hiratsuka-shi, Kanagawa

OR

Chigasaki District Office, Tsuyuki Bldg 2F, 1-2-3 Jukkenzaka, Chigasaki-shi,
Kanagawa

3:50 – 4:15pm Bus ride from the district office to a next meeting

4:15 – 5:45pm **Model of Future Town**
Visit to **Fujisawa Sustainable Smart Town** and briefing by representatives from Panasonic
A briefing and a tour of Fujisawa Sustainable Smart town by a Panasonic representative to learn the cutting-edge technology used to create sustainable living

6-21-1 Tsurjido Motomachi, Fujisawa-shi, Kanagawa

5:45 – 7:00pm Bus ride from Fujisawa to a hotel in Tokyo

7:15 – 7:45pm Bus ride from a hotel to the next meeting

7:45 – 9:15pm **Foreigners in Japan 101: Expectation and Reality**
Dinner roundtable with **Patrick Harlan**, commentator, lecturer at Tokyo
Institute of Technology

4:00 – 4:30pm: Bus ride from the Fukushima nuclear power plant to the TEPCO building

5:00 – 6:30pm	Bus ride from Fukushima to Sendai City
6:45pm	Check-in at a hotel
6:50 – 7:00pm	Walk from the hotel to the next meeting
7:00 – 8:30pm	Tohoku from Young Americans' Perspectives Dinner with American expats working in Sendai Prefectural Government <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction of participants7-10 min remarks by each American professional on their experience on 3.11 earthquake and tsunami, their perspectives on the recovery of the Tohoku region, and working in Japan

AK Building 4F, 1-8-38 Chuoh, Aoba-ku, Sendai-shi, Miyagi

Starting 6:30am	Breakfast available at a hotel
9:30 – 10:00am	Bus ride from the hotel to the next meeting
10:00 – 11:00am	Revitalizing Local Economy After 3.11 Meeting with representatives from Tohoku Economic Federation and Tohoku ILC Promotion Council <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Conversation on the current status of local economy after the earthquake in 3.11, and how the introduction of International Linear Collider in the Tohoku region may help boost the economy.

11:00am – 12:30pm	Bus ride from Sendai to Ishinomaki City
12:30 – 1:30pm	<p>What the World Can Learn from Japan on Emergency Preparedness Lunch discussion with Mr. Richard Halberstadt, Director of Ishinomaki Community & Info Center</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conversation on Ishinomaki city, one of the most affected municipalities after the tsunami of March 2011, and its lessons in emergency preparedness.

1:30 – 2:15pm Challenges and Opportunities After Seven Years Since the 3.11

Visit to Ishinomaki Community & Info Center, guided by Mr. Richard Halberstadt

- Chuo 2-8-11, Ishinomaki City, Miyagi*

3:30 – 5:15pm **Education in Japan, Memories of 3.11 and Future of Tohoku**
Discussion with students from Miyagi Daisan High School

- 1-19 Tsurugaya, Miyagino-ku, Sendai

6:45 – 7:00pm Walk from hotel to the next meeting

7:00 – 8:30pm	Informal Reflection Dinner Reflection session led by FMC staff on what each participant learned during the day, including their discussion with Japanese high school students on Japanese education system, and visit to Ishinomaki, discussing natural disaster prevention. The group also discussed how to apply the lessons learned to each Director's District/State
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Chiyono-Kura, 3-6-10, Chuo, Aoba-ku, Sendai

Starting 6:30am Breakfast available at a hotel

9:00 – 9:30am Bus ride from the hotel to the next meeting

9:30 – 11:00am **Rebuilding the Community Medical System**
Visit and tour of **Tohoku Medical Megabank Organization (ToMMo)**
and discussion with professors at Tohoku University

9:30 – 10:00am: Discussion on ToMMo's efforts to realize personalized medicine and create an attractive and thriving center of innovation leading to fast-track recovery of the Tohoku region

- 10:00 – 11:00am: Tour of the facilities, including Supercomputer Room, Biobank, DNA Sequencers Room, and Sendai Community Support Center

2-1 Seiryō-machi, Aoba-ku, Sendai, Miyagi

11:00am – Noon	Bus ride from the hotel to the next meeting
12:15 – 1:00pm	Informal Lunch <i>Grille Tamaya, 98-9, Chonai, Matsushima, Miyagi-gun, Miyagi</i>
1:15 – 2:45pm	Western Influence on Japan's History during the 15th Century Guided visit to Entsuin Temple <i>Entsuin Temple was built in 1647 as the memorial temple of Date Mitsumune, a grandson of Date Masamune, one of the most powerful feudal lords. This Buddhist temple houses the mausoleum of Date Mitsumune, which is decorated in Western symbols such as diamonds, hearts, crosses. For its historical significance, the castle site has been designated a National Historic Monument by the Japanese Government. The visit will allow the delegation to learn about Japan's encounter with the Christian West during the 15th century, and how it impacted the modern Japanese industry and political system.</i> <i>67, Chonai, Matsushima, Miyagi-gun, Miyagi</i>
3:00 – 3:50pm	Boat ride from Matsushima Port to Shiogama Port and boat briefing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Audio tour of Matsushima, which was visited by numerous Japanese political and military leaders, such as Shogunate Masamune Date in the 17th century, how art work on Matsushima – poetry and paintings – particularly by a haiku poet Matsuo Basho, has influenced the modern Japanese culture, and aftermath of tsunami in 2011 and its impact on the local scenery and economy.
4:00 – 4:45pm	Bus briefing on History of Sake An educational documentary on history of sake, its importance to Japanese economy, and governments' historical involvement in expanding the industry through both regulation and deregulation.
11:45am – 1:15pm	Combatting Cyberattacks on Critical Infrastructure (CANCELLED) Lunch and visit to Control System Security Center (CSSC), a technology Research Association
2:00 – 3:45pm	U.S. – Japan Alliance: Disaster Relief Cooperation (CANCELLED) Visit to Japan Ground Self-Defense Force North Eastern Army and discussion with their leadership
4:00 – 5:00pm	Japanese History and Tradition (CANCELLED) Guided visit to Aoba Castle by a local tour guide
5:00 – 5:30pm	Bus ride from the Shiogama Port to the hotel
6:00 – 6:15pm	Bus ride from the hotel to the next meeting
6:30 – 8:00pm	Closing Dinner: Lessons Learned

Debrief dinner conversation on what each participant learned during the trip, how they will get back the knowledge and experience to the District/State

Sumiyaki Wagyu Wabiuchi, 2-1-10 Kakyoin, Aoba-ku, Sendai, Miyagi

Saturday, June 23, 2018

Ms. Anushree Jumde

6:45am Departure from hotel to the airport via Narita Skyliner
 8:01am Arrival at Narita Airport
 10:55am – 8:35am DFW (Dallas/Fort Worth) from NRT (Narita)
 10:30am – 11:45am LIT (Little Rock) from DFW (Dallas/Fort Worth)
 *Arrival on Saturday, June 23rd

Rest of the group

7:45am Departure from the hotel
 8:16 – 9:47am Depart on bullet train (Hayabusa 6) from Tokyo Station to Koriyama Station
 10:33am – 12:31pm Departure from Tokyo Station to Narita Airport via Narita Express

Ms. Loni Hagerup

3:40pm – 2:20pm DTW (Detroit) from NRT (Tokyo)
 7:55pm – 8:11pm MKE (Milwaukee) from DTW (Detroit)
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Mr. Carleton Atkinson

3:40 – 2:20pm DTW (Detroit) from NRT (Tokyo) (11h40min)
 8:35 – 10:11pm IAD (Washington Dulles) from DTW (Detroit) (1h36min)
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Mr. Greg Bloom

5:15 – 12:35pm DEN (Denver) from Narita (Tokyo) (10h20min)
 3:24 – 4:45pm ABQ (Albuquerque) from DEN (Denver) (1h21min)
 *Arrival on Saturday, June 23rd

Mr. Patrick Jaynes

4:30 – 4:07pm ATL (Atlanta) from NRT (Tokyo) (12h37min)
 5:35 – 6:36pm TYS (Knoxville) from ATL (Atlanta) (1h1min)
 *Arrival on Saturday, June 23rd

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